

Commercial.

TO-DAY.
THE SHARE MARKET.
5 o'clock.

Business has been fairly brisk throughout the day. Banks opened rather weak this morning, but buyers were quick in the field and sales were booked for cash at from 168 to 170 per cent. premium, from 171 to 174 for March, and from 176 to 178 for June. A sensation was provided in connection with Union Insurances, which suddenly jumped from 95 to 120 per share, transfers being effected at intermediate rates. There are now sellers at 120. China Traders have changed hands at 76 and are still on offer at that price. Canton Insurances are also on the boom, business having been done at as high as 125, and additional shares are wanted. There is a slight demand for Hongkong Fire at 357½. Docks are weak at 175. China and Manilla have been done at 175 for cash and also at 180 for March, and there are further buyers at both these rates. In China Sugars some shares have been placed at 195, and the stock closed firm. Luzons are quoted nominally at 78, and some shares are reported to have been negotiated at this rate for delivery on June 30th. The Steam Launch Co. swindle has again been in progress, and if reports are to be trusted, transactions have been arranged at all sorts of rates between 65 and 100 per cent. premium. Nothing else need be specially referred to.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—170 per cent. premium, sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$120 per share, sales and sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$76 per share, sales and sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$357½ per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$71 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 35 per cent. premium, sellers.
Mongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$227 per share, sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—175 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12½ per cent. dis., buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$66 per share, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$194 per share, sales and buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$78 per share, sellers.
Mongkong Ice Company—\$101 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
Mongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$124 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$92 per share, buyers.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.
Fanjong and Sungleh Siam Samantan Mining Co.—\$91 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$7 per cent. premium, buyers.
Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—100 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—250 per cent. premium, nominal.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.
The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$35 per share, nominal.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis., nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$60 per share, nominal.

EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/01
Bank Bills, on demand 3/01
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/01
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/01
Credits at 4 months sight 3/11
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/11
ON PARIS—Bank, T. T. 3/75
Credits at 3 months sight 3/75
ON INDIA, T. T. 2/10
On Demand 2/20
ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 7/11
Private, 30 days sight 7/21

OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.
NEW MALWA, per picul..... \$680
(Allowance, Tails 4 to 32)
OLD MALWA, per picul..... \$690
(Allowance, Tails 16 to 32)
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest..... \$580
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest..... \$582
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest..... \$593
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest..... \$575
NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest..... \$579
NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest..... \$570
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$550
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$550
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul..... \$475

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.
(From Messrs. Falconer & Co's Register.)
To-day..... 78.1
Barometer—4 p.m..... 30.14
Thermometer—9 a.m..... 78.1
Thermometer—3 p.m..... 80.0
Thermometer—9 p.m..... 78.1
Thermometer—4 a.m. (wet bulb)..... 75.0
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Thermometer—Maximum (over night)..... 80.0

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Nagasaki..... 78.1
Shanghai..... 78.1
Amoy..... 78.1
Hongkong..... 78.1
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Nanhai..... 78.1
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THE GERMAN MAIL.
The N. D. L. steamer *Braunschweig*, carrying the German mails, with dates from Berlin to the 24th ultimo, left Singapore on the 20th instant at 5 p.m., for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 25th.
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The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of New York*, which left San Francisco on the 20th ulto, left Yokohama for this port on the 23rd instant, and is expected here on or about the 29th.
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Delia*, from San Francisco to the date the 5th instant, has arrived Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

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The steamer *Parthia* left Vancouver for Japan and China on the 22nd instant.
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The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Taton*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1st inst., and is due here on the 26th.
The 'Shire' line steamer *Carmarthenshire*, from London, &c., left Manila for this port on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the 27th.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwalior*, left Bombay for this port on the 13th instant, at daylight.
The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Biagno* left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th.

Shipping.
ARRIVALS.
FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, H. Weber, 24th Jan., Hoilow 23rd Jan., General—Melchers & Co.
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NAMOIA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 25th Jan., Fochow 22nd Jan., Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.
TAMAR, British troopship, 2,047, Captain Basil E. Cochrane, R.N., 25th Jan., Plymouth 21st Dec., General—Melchers & Co.
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DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 25th Jan., Bangkok 17th Jan., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

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Per *Chow-chow*, str., from Hoilow.—50 Chinese.
Per *Falkenburg*, str., from Hoilow.—140 Chinese.
Per *Namoa*, str., from Fochow, &c.—Dr. and Mrs. Manson, Drs. Coulson and McPhun, Mrs. Laurence, and 157 Chinese.
Per *Devawongse*, str., from Bangkok.—1 European and 63 Chinese.

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The British steamship *Namoa* reports that she left Fochow on the 22nd instant. Experienced fresh north-east winds and cloudy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 24th. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east winds and fine weather, and from Swatow to port had moderate north-east to east-north-east winds with fine weather. In Fochow, the steamship *Haarhin* and Chinese revenue cruiser *Ling-jang*. In Amoy, the steamships *Kwonggang*, *Kungfat*, and *Pictoria*. In Swatow, the steamship *Newchwang*.

Post Office.
A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *Gauche*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 0.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki—Per *Chow-chow*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui—Per *Falken*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide—Per *Catterthun*, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 0.30 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay—Per *Bangal*, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11.00 A.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Verona*, on Friday, the 1st Feb., at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.
STEAMERS.
APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann, 21st Jan., Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal—Wielor & Co.
BATAVIA, British steamer, 2,548, Hugh W. Auld, 23rd Jan., Vancouver 25th Dec., Yokohama 15th January, and Kobe 18th, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
BENLARIO, British steamer, 2,765, Freeman, 21st Jan., Cardiff 4th Dec., and Singapore 14th Jan., Coals—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CARISBROOKE, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, 14th Jan., Saigon 8th January, Rice, and General—Morris & Ray.
CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., 21st Jan., Adelaide 15th Dec., Sydney 24th, Townsville 20th, Cooktown 2nd Jan., and Port Darwin 11th, Coal and General—Russell & Co.
CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 20th Jan., Haiphong 17th Jan., Rice—Siemssen & Co.
FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
FOKTEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 20th Jan., Tamsui 16th Jan., Amoy 17th, and Swatow 19th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.
GAELIC, British steamer, Pearne, 15th January, San Francisco 18th Dec., and Yokohama 10th, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.
GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, W. von Schuckmann, 18th Jan., Yokohama 9th Jan., Mails and General—Melchers & Co.
INORABAN, German steamer, 894, J. R. Massmann, 24th Jan., Saigon 10th January, General and Paddy—Wielor & Co.
MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Märck, 9th Jan., Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice—Wielor & Co.
MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,381, Sommers, 23rd Jan., Kuchino 18th Jan., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
SOOCHOW, British steamer, 328, Rowin, 24th Jan., Pakhoi 21st Jan., and Hoilow 23rd, Kwong Tai Loong.
TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,500, A. Varden, 13th Jan., Wellington, N.Z., 24th Nov., and Sourabaya 25th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.
TAMSI, British steamer, 919, E. H. Williams, 20th Jan., Whampoa 20th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, Brotherton, 13th January—Chinese.

SAILING VESSELS.
ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 24th Jan., Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals—Russell & Co.
AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jensen, 5th Dec., Hoilow 18th Nov., Sanpanwood—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.
BENGAL, British bark, 544, Scott, 17th Jan., Singapore 24th Sept., Timber—Melchers & Co.
COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec., Portland (Oregon) 2nd Nov., Lumber and Spars—Captain.
EMR, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan., London 2nd October, General—Melchers & Co.
ERIKORNO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
ESCORT, American bark, 646, Waterhouse, 20th Jan., Honolulu 14th December, Ballast—Captain.
IRIS, British schooner, 206, H. C. Swan, 21st Jan., Freemantle, W.A., 26th Nov., Sandalwood—Siemssen & Co.
JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec., Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast—Captain.
KITTY, British bark, 803, W. R. Laird, 8th Jan., Haiphong 7th December, Ballast—D. Musso & Co.
SARAH SKIDWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 20th Dec., Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal—C. J. T. Co.

WHAMPOA.
CHOYSAO, British steamer, 1,104, Balbernie, 23rd Jan., Shanghai, via Coast Ports, 16th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWANGKE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew, 23rd Jan., Shanghai 20th Jan., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

To be Let.
TO LET.
TWO ROOMS, No. 13, Shelley Street, with or without BOARD.
Apply to
A. B. C.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1889. [70]
TO LET, FURNISHED.
At the Peak "Dunford," A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE with Tennis Court. Possession from the 15th instant to the 31st March, 1889, or 1890.
Apply to
J. V. V. VERNON.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. [29]
TO LET.
At the Peak "LA HACIENDA," formerly occupied by Sir George Philipps.
Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. [32]
TO LET.
OFFICES and GODOWNS, now occupied by the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Co., being No. 8, Praya Central.
Possession from 1st February next. The Premises can be Let Partly.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road, Central, or to
C. EWENS.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889. [30]
TO LET.
ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
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The barometer continues falling and rain is rather moderate for north-east winds. Overcast, cool and rather damp weather prevails.
—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches (tenths and hundredths). —Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. —Humidity in percentage of saturation. —Direction of the wind in two points. —Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. —State of the weather. —Blue sky, or detached clouds, or drifting rain, or fog, or gloom, or hail, or lightning, or overcast, or passing showers, or squally, or rain, or snow, or thunder, or visibility. —Rain in inches (tenths and hundredths). —W. DOWNS.

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WHAMPOA.
CHOYSAO, British steamer, 1,104, Balbernie, 23rd Jan., Shanghai, via Coast Ports, 16th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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Hongkong, 9th January, 1889. [70]
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